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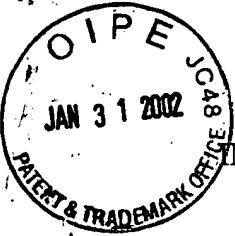
Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	20	5	X \$18	90.00	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----							90.00

A check in the amount of \$90.00 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,



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